

**Chambers of Senior Judge Alfred Vincent Covello**

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**Alfred Vincent Covello**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Harvard 1954 AB; Connecticut 1960 LLB, 1960 JD  
Began Service: September 2, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Justice of the Peace, State of Connecticut (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court (1974-1975); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas (1975-1978); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1978-1992); Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court (1987-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1998-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bieluch, Barry & Covello (1960-1964); Partner, Gross, Hyde & Williams (1964-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hartford County Bar

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**Dominic J. Squatrito**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Wesleyan U 1961 BA; Yale 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 6, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Counsel, Housing Authority, Town of Manchester, Connecticut (1972-1979); Clerk, Legislative Committee on Executive Nominations, State of Connecticut (1974-1978); Assistant Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, Connecticut State Legislature (1974); Chief Counsel, Connecticut Senate (1976-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Bayer & Phelon (and successor firms) (1966-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hartford County Bar; Manchester Bar Association

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**Joan G. Margolis**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Connecticut 1978 JD  
Began Service: February 4, 1985  
Term Expires: February 3, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ellen B. Burns, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Wiggin and Dana LLP

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**Thomas P. Smith**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1979

**Staff**

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**Holly B. Fitzsimmons**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Smith 1971 AB; Virginia 1976 MA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 4, 1993  
Term Expires: 2009

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1978-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Robinson & Cole (1976-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges

**Staff**

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**Donna F. Martinez**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1975 MSW, 1978 JD  
Began Service: February 8, 1994  
Term Expires: February 2010

**Academic:** Instructor, United States Department of Justice Advocacy Institute; Instructor, Law School, Yale University

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Town and City of Hartford, Connecticut; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Office the the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1980-1989); Chief, Organized Crime/Drug Enforcement Task Force, Office the the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1989-1994)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**William I. Garfinkel**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Yale 1981 JD  
Began Service: November 22, 1996  
Term Expires: November 2012

**Affiliation:** Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, Yale University

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer, Yale College, Yale University (1984-1985); Clinical Instructor, School of Law, University of Bridgeport (1984-1986); Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Bridgeport (1986-1988); Visiting Lecturer, Yale College (2003)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frederick Lacey, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1981-1982)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Offices of the District Attorneys, Office of the Mayor, City of New York, New York (1982-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1983-1984); Private Practice (1987-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Albert S. Dabrowski**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Connecticut 1967 BS; Suffolk 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: November 1, 2021

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973); Assistant United States Attorney, Connecticut District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973-1975); Assistant in Charge (1975-1980); Executive Assistant (1980-1991); United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

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**Alan H. W. Shift**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Virginia 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1981  
Term Expires: March 2013



**Judicial:** Chief Judge, U.S Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut (1981-2000)

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